



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

DeKalb , Alabama [01049]

DeKalb is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the Fort Payne, AL Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 66,775 ranked 21st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 DeKalb had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,207. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$29,306, and 70 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of DeKalb was \$16,589 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 DeKalb had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,616,390*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of DeKalb was \$991,650* and ranked 22nd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of DeKalb. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 67.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.3 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in DeKalb decreased from \$1,122,815* in 2004 to \$1,103,197* in 2005, a decrease of 1.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$681,571* to the 2005 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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